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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: DNA-VACCINES BASED ON CONSTRUCTS  
DERIVED FROM THE GENOMES OF HUMAN  
AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This paper is filed with a Petition for three month's extension of time and appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document; **Remarks** begin on page 5. Please amend the application as follows.